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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the Town**

**of**

*Royalton*

**Royalton, Vermont**

**Jan. 1, 1947 - Dec. 31, 1947**





## TOWN OFFICERS, 1947

Moderator ..... L. P. Folsom  
Town Clerk ..... Elmer F. Doyle  
School Director, serving third year, by appointment,  
Mary R. McIntosh  
School Director, serving second year ..... R. H. Moore  
School Director, serving first year ..... Henry D. Dodge  
Lister, serving third year ..... David D. Hyde  
Lister, serving second year ..... Henry C. Morse, Jr.  
Lister, serving first year ..... Homer Russell  
Selectman, serving third year ..... Clyde W. Gilman  
Selectman, serving second year .. George W. Ainsworth, Sr.  
Selectman, serving first year ..... Norman C. Davis  
Town Treasurer ..... Arthur G. Whitham  
Assistant Town Treasurer ..... A. Hugh Whitham  
Auditor, serving third year ..... Wendell H. Eaton  
Auditor, serving second year ..... Robert A. Slater  
Auditor, serving first year ..... Napoleon H. Vezina  
First Constable, by appointment .... Edmund F. Cushman  
Second Constable ..... A. Hugh Whitham  
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits ..... Wendell H. Eaton

### TOWN GRAND JURORS

Ralph E. Beck ..... Robert F. Mitiguy

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Elmer F. Doyle ..... Clyde W. Gilman ..... Robert F. Mitiguy  
John B. Goodrich

### FENCE VIEWERS

Clayton L. Woodward ..... Charles V. Dumont  
Eben B. Brown

### POUND KEEPER

George M. Goodrich

### WEIGHER OF COAL

Walter D. Foster

### SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Elmore B. Doyle (deceased Nov. 6, 1947)  
Wendell H. Eaton



## WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Royalton and of the Town of Royalton School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Royalton on Tuesday, the 2d day of March, A. D. 1948, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.
4. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?
6. To vote whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
7. To elect all other town officers as the law requires.
8. To see if the town will vote to accept the law in regard to the payment of taxes as heretofore.
9. To see what sum the town will vote to pay for Memorial Day expenses.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise a school tax in addition to the amount required by law, and if so, how much.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise a highway tax in addition to the amount required by law.
12. To raise money to pay any indebtedness of the town and current expenses.
13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$450.00 towards the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued and in such a manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.
14. To see what sum the town will appropriate to be paid to Royalton Fire District No. 1, of South Royalton, for the use of fire apparatus outside of said Fire District, in the Town of Royalton.
15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$200.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds for controlling the spread of White Pine Blister Rust, in the Town of Royalton.



### WARNING — (*Continued*)

16. To see what sum the town will appropriate for South Royalton Band for concerts the coming season.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the auditors of the town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts, as provided for in Act No. 55 of the Acts of 1937, to conduct an audit of the town accounts.

18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$400 to the Royalton Memorial Library Association.

19. To see if the town will vote to sell the so-called Bingham Lot and to elect an agent to execute proper conveyances, as provided by law.

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new truck for snow removal, and raise money to pay for same.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide a garage, and raise money to pay for same.

22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide a town dump.

23. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five years the plant of the Green Mountain Egg Service and Pettengill's Freezer Locker, located on South Windsor Street in South Royalton village.

24. To do any other necessary business when met.

Dated at Royalton, Vermont, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1948.

CLYDE W. GILMAN,  
GEORGE W. AINSWORTH,  
NORMAN C. DAVIS,  
Selectmen of Royalton, Vermont.





# Annual Report of the Town of Royalton, Vermont

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## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS DRAWN

1946				
Dec. 31	1068	Tarbell & Whitham, cash paid out and legal	\$	55.71
	1069	Royalton Memorial Library, one-half Lovejoy Fund income, 1946		47.84
1947				
Jan. 3	1070	Carrol Slack, 15 hrs. driving snow plow at \$1.25		18.75
	1071	W. J. Smith, 95 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs., helper on plow at 70c		65.27
7	1072	Byron Brown, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. snow removal at \$3.70 (W. T. \$13.90)		235.85
	1073	Charles Stender, 64 hrs. helper on plow at 70c (W. T. \$4.00)		40.80
	1074	Albert Davis, loading 267 yds. of gravel at 20c		53.40
8	1075	Arnold Crawford, care of street lights, July and August		8.00
	1076	Not used		
	1077	Elwin Brownell, fixtures and wiring, Town House		97.32
	1078	Wilson & Keyser, Tunbridge Dam and Ainsworth election		242.83
	1079	Flood Tide Garage, as per bill, account for Dec., 1946		26.20
	1080	Earle Durkee, gas, oil and repairs		220.88
	1081	Walter Churchill, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. shoveling snow at 70c		9.45
	1082	Arthur Churchill, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. shoveling snow at 70c		9.45
	1083	George Murray, gas, town truck (by Slack)		4.96
	1084	Howe Bros., as per bill, parts for town truck		42.85
	1085	Winfred Derosie, care of Royalton street lights, Aug. - Dec.		5.00

DATE	NO.	AMOUNT
	1086 Town of Barnard, snow removal on Royaltan road	52.00
	1087 Citizen's Water Co., adv. rent to April, 1947	2.50
	1088 Clayton Woodward, office rental in Grange Hall	4.75
	1089 L. H. Paine Co., 13 lbs. nails (by N. Gage)	1.04
9	1090 Bernace Braley, 27 hrs. man and truck at \$2.50	69.25
	1091 Leo Carpenter, 3½ hrs. shoveling snow at 70c	2.45
	1092 Hudson Fifield, 3½ hrs. shoveling snow at 70c	2.45
	1093 Guy Laury, 20 hrs. helper on plow at 70c	14.00
10	1094 G. W. Ainsworth, 267 yds. gravel at 10c	26.70
11	1095 Carrol Slack, 86 hrs. driving plow at \$1.25	107.50
	1096 William Smith, 36½ hrs. helper on plow at 70c	25.55
	1097 Byron Brown, 11 hrs. snow removal at \$3.70	40.70
	1098 Charles Stender, 11 hrs. helper on plow at 70c	7.70
13	1099 Albert Lyman, as per bill, snow removal	85.20
	1100 G. W. Gilman, as per bill, snow removal	91.65
15	1101 Casellini - Venable Corp., Caterpillar tractor and plow	10,610.00
17	1102 Bernace Braley, 31 hrs. man and truck at \$2.50, 3 hrs. at 70c	79.60
	1103 William Smith, 9 hrs. at 70c	6.30
	1104 George Spaulding, 7 hrs. at 70c	4.90
18	1105 Leon English, 49 hrs. helper on plow at 70c (W. T. \$2.00)	32.30
	1106 Guy Laury, 31 hrs. at 70c (W. T. \$1.70)	20.00
20	1107 Lewis Carlisle, 28 hrs. at 70c (W. T. \$3.60).	16.00
	1108 Albert Lyman, as per bill, plowing and sanding	100.60



DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	1109	Walter Adams, 28½ hrs. at 70c	19.95
	1110	Byron Brown, as per bill, snow removal (W. T. \$8.20)	52.10
	1111	Charles Stender, 17½ hrs. at 70c	12.25
	1112	Tarbell & Whitham, premium on Policy No. 927807	8.80
	1113	Central Vt. Public Service Corp., bill to Jan. 8, 1947	80.00
	1114	Winfred Derosie, 2½ hrs. at 70c	1.75
	1115	Lyman Gilman, 28½ hrs. operating town plow at \$1.25	35.63
	1116	Treasurer, Town of Barnard, 6 hrs. snow removal on Royalton road	28.00
22	1117	A. G. Whitham, Treas., borrowed funds at 2%	7,500.00
	1118	A. G. Whitham, Treas., borrowed funds at 2½%	7,500.00
	1119	Ray Dukette, 9½ hrs. at 70c	6.65
23	1120	Bernace Braley, 38½ hrs. man and truck at \$2.50	96.25
	1121	Elroy Moses, 12½ hrs. at 70c	8.75
	1122	Warren Whitney, 23½ hrs. at 70c	16.45
	1123	George Spaulding, 7 hrs. at 70c	4.90
27	1124	Albert Lyman, as per bill, sanding and snow removal	136.25
	1125	Walter Adams, 48½ hrs. at 70c (W. T. \$3.70)	28.25
	1126	Guy Laury, 59½ hrs. at 70c (W. T. \$3.30)	36.35
	1127	Clyde W. Gilman, 38 hrs. operating plow at \$1.25	47.50
31	1128	Eaton, Eaton & Co., bill, lumber, trucking, dynamite, etc.	322.33
Feb.	1	1129 Wendell H. Eaton, cemetery lots, care of Coy and Coburn lots	1.50
	1130	Lewis Carlisle, 13½ hrs. at 70c	9.45
	3	1131 Edmund Cushman, 88½ hrs. driving plow at \$1.25	99.40
	1132	Richard Gilman, 4 hrs. at 70c	2.80
	1133	Chesley Allen, 4 hrs. man and truck at \$2.50	10.00

DATE	NO.	AMOUNT
	1134 Guy Laury, 55½ hrs. at 70c (W. T. \$2.40)	22.45
	1135 Karl Wood, 15 hrs. at 70c	10.50
	1136 Albert Lyman, 38 hrs. at \$2.50, 2 hrs. at 70c	103.40
	1137 Walter Adams, 2 hrs. at 70c	1.40
	1138 Earle Durkee, gas, oil and repairs	462.91
4	1139 Municipal Steel Co., cutting edges for Sargent plow	116.51
	1140 Penn. Refining Co., one five-gallon pail snow plow wax	14.50
	1141 Tarbell & Whitham, premiums on No. UB 2088487, No. DS 2088842	150.37
	1142 Benson Chevrolet Co., work on Royalton plow	25.59
	1143 R. F. Mitiguy, 1 shovel, fittings	2.50
	1144 Lost—Duplicate issued No. 1384	
7	1145 Royalton Fire District No. 1, appropriation value March 1946	500.00
	1146 Municipal Steel Co., as per bill	428.47
	1147 Flood Tide Garage, account to date	57.31
	1148 Penn. Refining Co., oil and grease	279.23
8	1149 Byron Brown, plowing and working on plow	44.30
	1150 Charles Stender, 9 hrs. at 70c	6.30
10	1151 Albert Lyman, plowing and sanding	230.05
	1152 Louis Gagne, helper on snow plow, 29 hrs. at 70c	10.15
	1153 Guy Laury, 31 hrs. at 70c (W. T. \$4.20)	31.50
13	1154 William Smith, 82 hrs. at 70c	57.40
14	1155 Byron Brown, as per bill, plowing and working on plow (W. T. \$6.40)	60.33
	1156 Charles Stender, 30½ hrs. at 70c	21.35
	1157 Lyman Gilman, 25 hrs. operating tractor at \$1.25	31.25



DATE	NO.	AMOUNT
	1158 Guy Laury, 45½ hrs. at 70c (W. T. \$3.00)	28.85
	1159 Clyde W. Gilman, 59 hrs. at \$1.25	89.05
	1160 Carrol Slack, 56 hrs. at \$1.25	70.00
	1161 Leon English, 46½ hrs. at 70c (W. T. \$1.30)	28.45
	1162 Walter Adams, 5 hrs. at 70c	3.50
	1163 Nelson Gage, 21 hrs. at 70c	14.70
21	1164 Casellini - Venable Corp., snow plow bolts and oil	11.98
	1165 Central Vt. Public Service Corp., per bill	47.30
24	1166 Albert Lyman, per bill, plowing and sanding	106.75
	1167 Guy Laury, 21½ hrs. at 70c	15.05
	1168 Winfred Derosie, 13 hrs. at 70c	9.10
	1169 Lyman Gilman, 9 hrs. operating plow at \$1.25	11.25
	1170 Not used	
	1171 Guy Laury, 12 hrs. at 70c	8.40
26	1172 Leroy Adams, 14 hrs. at 70c	9.80
28	1173 New England Tel. & Tel., per bill	3.54
	1174 William Smith, 33 hrs. at 70c	23.10
	1175 Carrol Slack, 15 hrs. at \$1.25	18.75
	1176 Casellini - Venable Corp., part for tractor	2.01
	1177 Tarbell & Whitham, premiums on tractor and plow policy	76.80
	1178 Treasurer, Town of Barnard, snow removal on Royalton road	102.00
Mar. 1	1179 Lewis Carlisle, 14½ hrs. at 70c	10.15
3	1180 Earle Durkee, gas, oil and repairs	336.61
	1181 Byron Brown, driving plow and working on it (W. T. \$5.20)	36.05
7	1182 Arthur Churchill, shoveling snow, Russ Hill	2.10
	1183 Albert Lyman, sanding and plowing snow	139.60
	1184 Albert Gagne, helper on snow plow	10.50
8	1185 William Smith, helper on snow plow	8.75

DATE	NO.	AMOUNT
	1186 W. E. Adams, helper on snow plow	2.80
	1187 Winfred Derosie, sanding and shoveling snow	26.60
	1188 Guy Laury, sanding, and helper on plow	22.05
	1189 Geo. Spaulding, 11½ hrs. helper on plow	8.05
	1190 Not used	
	1191 R. F. Billings, 313 gals. fuel and fuel tank	76.43
	1192 The Haggett Press, printing Town Reports	155.03
	1193 Elmer Doyle, services as Town Clerk, March, 1946, to March, 1947	207.80
	1194 Flood Tide Garage, gas and chain links	3.65
	1195 Not used	
	1196 Nelson Gage, helper on plow	27.30
	1197 Raymond Gage, driving plow, and helper	17.80
10	1198 Leon English, driving plow, and helper	10.95
	1199 Charles Stender, helper on plow	16.80
	1200 Byron Brown, 14 hrs. tractor, and driving town plow	108.67
	1201 Geo. Ainsworth, services as Sel- ectman, 1946	43.50
11	1202 Sidney Allen, helper on plow	5.60
	1203 Clyde W. Gilman, labor and driv- ing tractor, and helper	82.22
	1204 Elmer Doyle, mailing Town Re- ports	14.50
	1205 L. P. Folsom, services as Moder- ator, 1946	3.00
	1206 R. E. Beck, services as Select- man, Justice, Grand Juror	36.90
	1207 Lucien Trottier, services as Sel- ectman	106.00
	1208 Clyde W. Gilman, services as Selectman and Justice	124.00
	1209 Henry Dodge, services as Lister and Auditor	77.25

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	1210	Robert Dumville, services as Lister	45.00
	1211	David Hyde, services as Lister and Inst. Clerk	111.75
	1212	Henry C. Morse, Jr., services as Lister	93.37
	1213	A. G. Whitham, services as Treasurer	55.00
	1214	D. E. Dearing, services as Justice	10.50
	1215	John Anderson, services as Justice	9.00
	1216	C. P. Munsell, services as Health Officer	173.12
	1217	W. H. Eaton, services as Auditor	18.00
	1218	R. A. Slater, services as Auditor	18.00
	1219	Kathleen Doyle, services as Checking Clerk, March 4	3.00
	1220	Hazel Goodrich, services as Checking Clerk, March 4	3.00
	1221	Robert Toomey, services as Inst. Clerk March 4	3.00
	1222	Marion Davidson, services as Checking Clerk March 4	3.00
13	1223	C. L. Woodward, services as Constable and at Town Meeting	7.40
14	1224	Motor Vehicle Dept., truck registration	10.00
15	1225	Lyman Gilman, 26 hrs. labor, and driving plow	32.50
	1226	Frank McCullough, 135 yds. sand	13.50
17	1227	Lewis Carlisle, 12½ hrs. cleaning bridge, etc.	8.75
18	1228	Inter State Trust Co., interest on \$7,500 to March 31	34.37
20	1229	Town of Barnard, 4 hrs. plowing snow, March 2	20.00
	1230	C. V. Public Service Corp., lights to March 6	48.50
	1231	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Town Clerk's phone	3.15



DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	24 1232	Edmund Cushman, driving snow plow, Feb. 5 - March 5	147.05
	1233	Henry C. Morse, bridge stringers — Ball Field	10.00
	25 1234	Albert Lyman, 2 hrs. sanding and helper	6.40
	27 1235	Tarbell & Whitham, fire insurance, Town Clerk's office	4.48
	29 1236	A. G. Whitham, Treas., With holding Tax	72.60
Apr.	2 1237	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., deposit on Town Clerk's phone	36.00
	1238	George Dodge, 14 hrs. plowing snow with tractor	35.00
	8 1239	Harold Rhoades, winter road with team	10.00
	11 1240	Eaton, Eaton & Co., typing of Town Reports, plank and spikes	11.69
	1241	Citizen's Water Co., water rent to July 1	2.50
	1242	Earle Durkee, March bill	110.81
	1243	Farm Bureau Auto Ins. Co., truck insurance	10.00
	17 1244	Vermont Savings Bank (Woodstock), loan at 3%	5,000.00
	21 1245	Tarbell & Whitham, Town Officers' bonds	48.50
	22 1246	Casellini - Venable Corp., tractor parts	1.61
	1247	W. L. Ford, plowing snow, electric plant	21.00
	1248	E. W. Camp, labor on A. Lyman plow, Dec. 27, 1945	1.50
	1249	Wheeler & Clark, 250 dog tags	9.64
	26 1250	W. J. Elder, lights, bulbs	5.58
May	1 1251	Tarbell & Whitham, Workmen's Compensation Insurance	81.44
	1252	A. G. Whitham, Treasurer, borrowed funds at 1½%	5,000.00
	1253	Geo. Brockway, County Treas., County Tax	444.10
	3 1254	Earle Durkee, April bill	198.71
	9 1255	Flood Tide Garage, account to date, gas and repairing plows	12.12

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	1256	White River Soil Conservation District, cleaning dump, bulldozer	29.75
10	1257	Casellini - Venable Corp., tractor repairs	2.97
	1258	Elizabeth Barnes, No Dump adv.	.90
14	1259	Winfred Derosie, care of Royalton street lights, Jan. 1 to May 1	4.00
19	1260	Glenn T. Dewey, janitor, Town Meeting	3.00
	1261	C. V. Public Service Corp., Mar. and April lights	88.23
	1262	Not used	
27	1263	Casellini - Venable Corp., lags for tractor	573.84
Jun. 7	1264	Mrs. John E. Waterman, care of Whipple lot	2.50
	1265	Scribner Chapman, Memorial Day appropriation	40.00
	1266	Earl Durkee, May bill	130.57
9	1267	Woodstock National Bank, borrowed funds at 3%	5,000.00
14	1268	C. V. Public Service Corp., May lights and bulbs	54.76
	1269	Elmer Doyle, making Grand List book	50.00
	1270	Casellini - Venable Corp., tractor parts	.42
	1271	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 5 ft. culvert, Moses	205.16
30	1272	Lucien Trottier, mileage and phone, Jan. 1 - March 5	6.60
	1273	International Salt Co., 4 tons salt	66.80
Jul. 1	1274	First National Bank, White River Junction, borrowed funds at 3%	5,000.00
5	1275	Treasurer, State of Vermont, Public Health Nurse	450.00
	1276	Citizen's Water Co., water rent to Jan. 1	2.50
	1277	Earle Durkee, gas, June bill	10.24
7	1278	George M. Goodrich, P. M., Selectmen's envelopes	17.44
14	1279	The Haggett Press, tax books	17.45

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	18	1280 C. V. Public Service Corp., June lights	40.73
		1281 S. H. Weidman, storing snow fence	3.00
	31	1282 Walter Carpenter, Band appropriation	250.00
Aug.	4	1283 R. G. Gilman, storing snow fence	7.40
	9	1284 Elmer Doyle, making tax bills and for clerical assistance	135.00
		1285 Richmond Office Equipment Co., 4 record books	48.00
	14	1286 Lyle H. Stoddard, 32 hrs. labor, Blister Rust	28.80
		1287 Carroll A. Perkins, 32 hrs. labor, Blister Rust	21.60
		1288 Wesley Nies, 32 hrs. labor, Blister Rust	21.60
		1289 John C. Lawler, Jr., 32 hrs. labor, Blister Rust	21.60
		1290 George W. Garland, 12 hrs. labor, Blister Rust	9.00
		1291 William C. Howe, 32 hrs. labor, Blister Rust	20.40
		1292 Francis Williams, 32 hrs. labor, Blister Rust	20.40
		1293 Wilfred F. Leach, 32 hrs. labor, Blister Rust	20.40
		1294 Donald Averill, 32 hrs. labor, Blister Rust	20.40
		1295 Not used	
		1296 Tarbell & Whitham, fire insurance, town truck	37.20
	22	1297 Casellini - Venable Corp., angle-dozer delivered and installed	1,250.00
		1298 C. V. Public Service Corp., July lights	40.43
	25	1299 Murray Machine Co., 1 month's rental on Huber	250.00
		1300 Lewis Carlisle, 18 hrs. labor on bridges and sewer	12.60
Sep.	6	1301 Earle Durkee, August bill	22.43
		1302 R. F. Mitiguy, as per bill	3.46
		1303 Earl Whitney, 24 hrs. labor, Carty Corner	32.40



DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	1304	Alfred Knight, 11 hrs. labor, Carty Corner	14.85
	1305	Norris Brock, 13 hrs. labor, Carty Corner	17.55
	1306	Paul Whitney, 23 hrs. labor, Carty Corner	16.10
	1307	L. Gagne, 8 hrs. labor, Carty Corner	5.60
	1308	H. Renehan, 21 hrs. labor, Carty Corner	14.70
	1309	C. Roberts, 23 hrs. labor, Carty Corner	16.10
	1310	Ned Pettengill, 5 hrs. use of mixer	10.00
	1311	L. H. Paine Co., nails and supplies	3.60
20	1312	C. V. Public Service Corp., August lights and bulbs	50.92
	1313	Inter State Trust Co., interest on \$7,500.00	93.75
	1314	Eaton, Eaton & Co., 50 bags cement and lumber	51.11
25	1315	First National Bank of Springfield, interest on \$5,000.00	31.25
	1316	Murray Machine Co., 1 month's rent on Huber	250.00
	1317	W. J. Elder, light bulbs	4.80
Oct. 2	1318	Vermont Agricultural Extension Service, assessment	165.36
	1319	South Royalton Congregational Church, land rent	10.96
	1320	St. Paul's Episcopal Church, land rent	10.95
	1321	Trinity M. E. Church, land rent	10.95
	1322	Roman Catholic Church, land rent	10.95
	1323	R o y a l t o n Congregational Church, land rent	10.95
	1324	Town of Bethel, plowing snow, Sheldon road	25.00
	1325	A. G. Whitham, Treasurer, Withholding Tax	15.20
	1326	Tarbell & Whitham, fire insurance assessment	69.94

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	1327	Earle Durkee, September bill	56.16
4	1328	Levi R. Kelly, State Treasurer, road assessment	1,757.61
6	1329	Lewis Carlisle, cutting brush at bridge, 8 hrs.	5.60
7	1330	Walter Carpenter, care of South Royalton street lights, July 1, 1946, to Oct. 1, 1947	62.50
10	1331	Farm Bureau Auto Insurance Co., town truck insurance	10.00
13	1332	Minnie Vesper, mowing ceme- tery lots	20.00
	1333	Miller Construction Co., 5 hrs. use of truck and trailer	12.50
	1334	Citizen's Water Co., water rent	2.50
	1335	Flood Tide Garage, gas and oil	23.50
15	1336	R. F. Billings, 354 gals, fuel oil	30.99
16	1337	C. V. Public Service Corp., Sep- tember lights	44.81
	1338	Casellini - Venable Corp., hy- drant hose and filter elements	11.09
27	1339	Levi R. Kelly, State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance Tax	1,579.50
Nov. 6	1340	Earle Durkee, October bill	48.94
	1341	A. G. Whitham, commission on taxes	528.46
	1342	Flood Tide Garage, as per bill to Nov. 1	22.05
	1343	R. F. Mitiguy, padlock	.50
	1344	C. L. Woodward, labor at woods fires	28.00
8	1345	Leon English, 9 hrs. labor, Moses bridge	9.00
	1346	Stanley Benson, 9 hrs. labor, Moses bridge	6.30
11	1347	Henry Durkee, 4½ hrs., moving tractor	13.50
29	1348	Leon English, 13 hrs. piling sand, 24 hrs. snow plow	36.20
	1349	Stanley Benson, 20 hrs. helper on plow	14.00
	1350	Albert Lyman, 10 hrs. hauling sand, 1½ hrs. repairing bridge	29.90

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	1351	C. V. Public Service Corp., October lights	44.65
	1352	Tuttle Stationery Co., record books and supplies	101.37
Dec.	1	1353 Atlantic Diner, 10 qts. oil	3.00
	2	1354 Frank Parker, repaying cash received for cemetery lot	6.00
	3	1355 R. F. Billings, 108 gals, fuel oil	14.04
		1356 Earle Durkee, November bill	111.73
	8	1357 Lewis Carlisle, 24 hrs. cleaning manhole and bridge	16.80
		1358 G. W. Ainsworth, 6 hrs. labor, Moses bridge	6.00
	10	1359 Winfred Derosie, care of Royalton street lights, May 1 to Dec. 1	7.10
		1360 Lyman Gilman, 21 hrs. driving tractor	26.25
		1361 Leon English, driving truck and labor on sand	94.25
		1362 Stanley Benson, 22 hrs. helper on plow	17.60
	11	1363 Clifford Braley, hauling sand, plowing and sanding	215.20
	12	1364 White River Soil Conservation District, cleaning dump, bulldozer	15.75
		1365 Clyde Gilman, 26½ hrs. driving tractor, 37½ hrs. labor	70.62
		1366 Nelson Gage, 14½ hrs. helper on plow	11.60
		1367 Henry Morse, 12 hrs. helper on plow	9.60
		1368 Robert D. Gilman, 19 hrs. helper on plow, 18 hrs. labor	29.60
		1369 Paul Vesper, 6½ hrs. labor, snow fence	5.20
		1370 Richard Gilman, 6½ hrs. labor and use of team	7.70
		1371 A. G. Whitham, as Treasurer, and cash paid out	49.50
	18	1372 Woodstock National Bank, interest on note	85.84
	19	1373 C. V. Public Service Corp., November lights	52.10



DATE	NO.	AMOUNT
	1374 Flood Tide Garage, as per bill to Dec. 2	23.68
	1375 C. L. Woodward, Treasurer, office rent to Dec. 20	20.25
	1376 Clyde W. Gilman, use of car, phone calls and cash paid	74.83
20	1377 Leon English, 33½ hrs. sanding	33.50
	1378 E. E. Vesper, labor and welding, sander	23.73
	1379 Leon English, wheel and tire for sander	10.00
	1380 Paul Vesper, Vesper road 1946-1947	10.00
22	1381 G. W. Ainsworth, mileage, phone and cash paid	46.00
23	1382 Clifford Braley, plowing and sanding with truck	175.90
	1383 A. Hugh Whitham, Treasurer of Fire District, appropriation	500.00
	1384 R. F. Billings, replace Order 1144, lost	20.64
	1385 Not used	
	1386 R. A. Chase, Trustee, interest on \$7,500 at 2%	140.83
	1387 Edmund Cushman, 16 hrs. driving snow plow	20.00
	1388 Carl Cushman, 8 hrs. helper on snow plow	6.40
	1389 Casellini - Venable Corp., cable and filters	15.26
24	1390 Treasurer, Town of Barnard, plowing North Road	37.50
	Total	<hr/> \$67,223.86

## Summary of Selectmen's Orders

Total amount of orders drawn	\$67,223.86
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This year's orders outstanding:

No.		\$	
1310	Ned Pettengill		10.00
1370	Richard Gilman		7.70
1384	R. F. Billings		20.64
1388	Earl Cushman		6.40
1390	Town of Barnard		37.50
1117	F. P. Campbell Est. (at 2%)		7,500.00
1118	Inter - State Trust Co. (at 2½%)		7,500.00
1244	Vermont Savings Bank, Woodstock, Vt. (at 3%)		5,000.00
1267	Woodstock National Bank, (at 3%)		5,000.00
			25,082.24
			\$42,141.62
Last year's outstanding orders paid this year			251.10
			\$42,392.72
Transferred to New School Account \$32,445.19			
Hedgehog bounties — no order			23.50
Interest on borrowed funds — no orders			65.14
			32,533.83
Total amount paid on Selectmen's Account this year			\$74,926.55

Old orders still outstanding:

No.		\$	
960	Roland Moses		2.45
180	Arthur Sherlock		3.60
185	William Taylor		1.20

### Town Officers' Bills Unpaid

L. P. Folsom, Moderator	\$ 3.00
Clyde W. Gilman, Selectman	119.50
George W. Ainsworth, Selectman and Overseer	61.50
Lucian Trottier, Selectman	15.00
Norman C. Davis, Selectman	34.52
David D. Hyde, Lister	50.00
Henry C. Morse, Jr., Lister	54.75
Homer Russell, Lister	45.25
A. G. Whitham, Treasurer	54.06
Clyde W. Gilman, Justice of the Peace	6.00
R. E. Beck, Justice of the Peace	6.00
D. E. Dearing, Justice of the Peace	7.50
John Anderson, Justice of the Peace	7.50
R. F. Mitiguy, Justice of the Peace	7.50
R. E. Beck, Justice of the Peace	1.70
C. P. Munsell, M. D., Health Officer	30.01
Robert A. Slater, Auditor	24.00
Wendell H. Eaton, Auditor	24.00
Napoleon Vezina, Auditor	24.00
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	\$ 575.79

### Guideboard Report

Guideboards in place as in former years.



# OVERSEER'S ORDERS DRAWN

1947

Jan.	11	321	C. P. Munsell, medical care, E. Davis, B. Bates and Mr. Firman	\$ 11.00
		322	Alice Adams, care Harry Courser	15.00
		323	Preston L. Rand, labor, chimney and water pipe	10.00
	18	324	Department of Public Welfare, Child Care and A. D. C.	50.83
		325	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	24	326	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	29	327	Gifford Memorial Hospital, settlement Mrs. Wayne Manning account	3.10
Feb.	1	328	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	6	329	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
		330	Geo. Dewey, clothing, H. Courser	1.00
	14	331	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	17	332	Department of Public Welfare, Child Care and A. D. C.	36.53
	25	333	Tewksbury & Raymond, clothing, H. Courser	6.15
		334	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
Mar.	3	335	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	8	336	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	14	337	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
		338	Department of Public Welfare, Child Care and A. D. C.	31.88
	21	339	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	29	340	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	31	341	Walter Piper, 3 mos. rent and wood, Mrs. Cory	54.00
Apr.	7	342	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	11	343	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	19	344	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	25	345	Earl R. Hastings, clothing, Mr. Firman	13.54
		346	Wheeler's Cut Rate, medical supplies, Mr. Firman	2.46
		347	Department of Public Welfare, March bill	50.56
		348	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00

DATE		AMOUNT
May	3 349 Gifford Memorial Hospital, care Mrs. Beatrice Dwire (trans.)	45.35
	350 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	12 351 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	16 352 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	353 Department of Public Welfare, charges for April	47.82
	24 354 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	31 355 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
Jun.	7 356 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	14 357 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	21 358 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	26 359 Walter Piper, Mrs. Cory's rent, May, June to July 3	24.00
	27 360 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
Jul.	3 361 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	21 362 Kenneth R. Stephens, M. D., attending Mr. Firman	18.00
	363 L. Crawford Russell, M. D., attending Beatrice Dwire	18.50
	364 Department of Social Welfare, charges for May and June	107.55
Aug.	8 365 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	366 Gifford Memorial Hospital, H. Courser operation and care	104.85
	16 367 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	22 368 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	29 369 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
Sep.	5 370 Gifford Memorial Hospital, care Mr. Howard Barnes	41.90
	371 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	13 372 Department of Social Welfare, July charges, Aug. 1 bill	42.13
	373 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	17 374 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	25 375 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
Oct.	3 376 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	10 377 Wilmer W. Angell, M. D., services, H. Courser	65.00
	378 Wilmer W. Angell, M. D., services, Arthur Churchill	50.00
	11 379 Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	13 380 Geo. Spaulding, labor at Town Farm	164.00

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	381	Howard M. Benson, labor and supplies at Town Farm	204.16
17	382	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	383	New England Tel. & Tel., phone at Town Farm	2.30
	384	Department of Social Welfare, August charges	36.66
25	385	J. H. Lamson & Sons, material for Town Farm	7.15
	386	Eaton, Eaton & Co., material for Town Farm, cement	65.76
	387	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	388	Bethel Mills, roofing house at Town Farm	49.00
	389	Windsor County Farmers' Exchange, cement for Town Farm	17.04
31	390	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
Nov. 7	391	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
10	392	Mrs. Etta Shattuck, loan for wood	21.00
15	393	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
22	394	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	395	Department of Social Welfare, Oct. 1 bill	50.56
Dec. 1	396	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
6	397	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
	398	John W. Gibson, wood for Mrs. Cory	56.00
13	399	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	15.00
22	400	Earl R. Hastings, clothing, H. Courser	6.00
	401	Alice Adams, care H. Courser	30.00
24	402	Eaton, Eaton & Co., roofing nails, Town Farm	7.80
29	403	Walter Piper, rent, Mrs. Cory, July 3 to Jan. 3, 1948	72.00
30	404	N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., phone at Town Farm	4.25
Total amount Overseer orders drawn this year			\$ 2,304.83



This year's outstanding orders:

No.			
402	Eaton, Eaton & Co.	\$	7.80
403	Walter Piper		72.00
404	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		4.25
			<hr/> 84.05
Total amount of this year's orders paid		\$	2,220.78
Last year's outstanding orders paid			15.65
Total amount paid by Treasurer		\$	<hr/> 2,236.43

### GENERAL HIGHWAY ORDERS

Mar.	24	193	Charles Leighton, 36 hrs. labor	\$	36.00
		194	Albert Lyman, 8 hrs. with truck		20.00
	27	195	Walter Churchill, 13½ hrs. turning water, etc.		9.45
Apr.	3	196	Charles Leighton, 43½ hrs. labor		43.50
		197	Albert Lyman, 31½ hrs. with truck		78.75
		198	Ray Chaffee, 8 hrs., turning water		5.60
	14	199	Charles Leighton, 49½ hrs. labor		49.50
		200	Not used		
		201	Albert Lyman, 49 hrs. with truck		122.50
	26	202	Nelson Gage, 6½ hrs. turning water		4.55
	28	203	Charles Leighton, 105½ hrs. labor		105.50
		204	Albert Lyman, 106½ hrs. with truck		266.25
		205	Harry Turner, 27 hrs. labor		18.90
		206	Raymond Gage, 9 hrs. with tractor		22.50
May	3	207	R. F. Mitiguy, repairing culvert cleaner		2.18
		208	L. H. Paine Co., as per bill		3.08
	12	209	Charles Leighton, 96½ hrs. labor		92.50

DATE	NO.	AMOUNT
	210 Harry Turner, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor	60.55
	211 Albert Lyman, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. with truck	216.25
	212 John Gibson, 75 yds. gravel	7.50
	213 Henry Dodge, honing with tractor	4.00
19	214 Harry Turner, 54 hrs. labor	37.80
	215 Charles Leighton, 54 hrs. labor	50.20
	216 Albert Lyman, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. with truck	133.75
	217 Raymond Gage, 8 hrs. with tractor	20.00
26	218 Charles Leighton, 51 hrs. labor	47.70
	219 Albert Lyman, 55 hrs. with truck	137.50
	220 Harry Turner, 55 hrs. labor	38.50
	221 Guy Bowen, 150 posts	35.25
31	222 Charles Leighton, 45 hrs. labor	42.70
	223 Not used	
	224 Albert Lyman, 44 hrs with truck	110.00
	225 Harry Turner, 44 hrs. labor	30.80
	226 Norman Davis, 16 hrs. with tractor	48.00
Jun. 7	227 R. F. Mitiguy, shovel, rake and brooms	8.00
9	228 Albert Lyman, 39 hrs. truck, less driver 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	77.55
	229 Charles Leighton, 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor	37.40
	230 Harry Turner, 39 hrs. labor	27.30
	231 Richard Trask, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. with truck	51.25
	232 Albert S. Davis, 84 yds. gravel	8.40
12	233 G. W. Gilman, 20 hrs. tractor, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. man	92.55
14	234 Albert Lyman, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. with truck, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. man	94.85
	235 Harry Turner, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor	32.50
	236 Charles Leighton, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor	44.00
23	237 Charles Leighton, 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor	50.80

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	238	Albert Lyman, 45½ hrs. with truck	113.75
	239	Harry Turner, 45½ hrs. labor	31.85
	240	M. Siano, fill delivered at Royalton bridge	94.50
24	241	White River Soil Conservation District, 7 hrs. bulldozer, Whitney road	41.75
	242	Not used	
	243	Not used	
	244	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 9 culverts	543.27
30	245	A. G. Whitham, Treasurer, Withholding Tax, April 1 to July 1	20.70
Jul.	1	246 Earl Whitney, repairing road	55.25
		247 Windsor County Farmer's Exchange, 4 bags cement	3.32
	5	248 Treasurer, State of Vermont, 16½ yds. cold patch	132.00
		249 L. H. Paine Co., 2 shovels	4.20
	7	250 Harry Turner, 18½ hrs. labor	12.95
		251 Albert Lyman, 11½ hrs. with truck, 14½ hrs. truck	54.85
	14	252 Charles Leighton, 23 hrs. labor	23.00
	18	253 W. H. Eaton, plank and spikes	17.86
		254 Paul Ostrasky, use of bulldozer, 24 hrs.	144.00
	29	255 Stuart Brown, 4 hrs. truck and 2 men, 7 yds. gravel	12.40
Aug.	9	256 The Haggett Press, 3 order books	3.11
	16	257 Leon English, 27 hrs. labor	16.60
	22	258 Leon English, 41 hrs. labor	24.70
	25	259 Clifford Braley, 25 hrs. with truck	62.50
	30	260 Leon English, 39½ hrs. labor	36.40
		261 Robert Jones, 42 hrs. labor	29.40
Sep.	1	262 Norman Davis, 45 hrs. use of truck	81.00
	5	263 Leon English, 27½ hrs. labor	26.50
	6	264 Everett Moses, 21 hrs. labor	14.70
		265 Robert Dumville, mowing, turning water, 24 yds. gravel	7.40



DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	266	L. H. Paine Co., shovel and fork	4.55
20	267	Vermont Concrete Pipe Co., tile for South Royalton village	24.16
	268	Eaton, Eaton & Co., dynamite and plank	12.08
	269	Leon English, 37 hrs. labor	36.20
	270	Robert Clark, 18½ hrs. labor	12.95
22	271	Lewis Carlisle, 29½ hrs. labor, 2 gal. kerosene	20.99
25	272	Norman Davis, 8½ hrs. tractor, 8 hrs. man	33.50
27	273	Leon English, 47 hrs. labor	44.50
	274	Stanley Benson, 9 hrs. labor	6.30
Oct.	2	Hiram Benson, man and grader	349.00
	276	A. G. Whitham, Treasurer, Withholding Tax	11.70
	4	277 Leon English, 41 hrs. labor	39.60
		278 Stanley Benson, 41 hrs. labor	28.70
11	279	Leon English, 3 hrs. with tractor, and 4 hrs. man	13.00
		280 Stanley Benson, 7 hrs. labor	4.90
16	281	Norman Davis, 25 hrs. use of truck, and 3 hrs. man	47.10
18	282	Leon English, 46 hrs. labor	43.70
	283	Stanley Benson, 36 hrs. labor	25.20
25	284	Norman Davis, 47 hrs. labor, 16 hrs. truck, \$5 trucking	80.80
	285	George Daniels, 3 hrs. labor	2.10
	286	J. R. Haskell, 24 hrs. labor	16.80
27	287	Geo. Ainsworth, 267 yds. gravel	26.70
30	288	Bugbee & Haynes, 39 yds. gravel	3.90
31	289	Earl Swasey, 4½ hrs. with truck	13.90
Nov.	1	290 Clifford Braley, 9 hrs. with truck	28.80
		291 Not used	
		292 Gile Kendall, 9 hrs. with truck	28.80
		293 Not used	
		294 John Kennedy, 9 hrs. with truck	28.80
		295 Not used	
		296 Albert Lyman, 9 hrs. with truck	23.40
		297 Eno Haikara, 9 hrs. with truck	23.40
		298 George Hayward, 9 hrs. truck at \$3.20, 9 hrs. at \$2.60	52.20

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	299	Warren Whitney, 24½ hrs. with truck	67.00
	300	Leon English, 12 hrs. labor, less tax	7.80
7	301	Clyde Gilman, 28 hrs. labor	28.00
	302	R. E. Frost, 6 hrs. labor	4.20
	303	John Gibson, 584 yds. gravel	58.40
8	304	Leon English, 18 hrs. labor	16.60
	305	Stanley Benson, 18 hrs. labor	12.60
	306	Frank McCullough, 234 yds. gravel	23.40
	307	W. H. Eaton, 27 yds. gravel	2.70
12	308	Richard Trask, 6½ hrs. with truck	15.00
	309	Miller Construction Co., 9 hrs. with three-fourth yard shovel	67.50
17	310	Leon English, 25 hrs. labor	25.00
	311	Stanley Benson, 6 hrs. labor	4.20
29	312	Albert Lyman, 17½ hrs. with truck	45.50
	313	G. A. Waterman, 33 yds. gravel	3.30
Dec. 3	314	Francis Rousseau, 7 hrs. with bulldozer	42.00
	315	Eaton, Eaton & Co., plank and spikes	22.80
8	316	G. W. Ainsworth, 8 hrs. labor and 3 hrs. tractor	17.00
13	317	George Gates, 60 yds. gravel	6.00
	318	A. G. Whitham, Treasurer, Withholding Tax	21.20
15	319	Clyde Gilman, keeping road accounts	25.00
18	320	Paul Whitney, 1½ hrs. with truck	3.00
20	321	Paul Vesper, labor on Vesper Hill road	10.00
22	322	G. W. Ainsworth, 9 hrs. labor	9.00
23	323	Leslie Shirlock, repairing culverts and turning water	16.80
	324	Clyde Gilman, Selectman, use of equipment	165.67
Total of General Highway Orders			\$ 5,841.22

### General Highway

Available		\$ 5,841.22
Expended:		
Gravel, 1,434 yds.	\$ 143.40	
Coldpatch, 161½ yds.	132.00	
	<hr/>	275.40
Culverts		608.09
Miscellaneous		75.77
Labor		1,426.14
Withholding Tax		53.60
Equipment		3,402.22
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		\$ 5,841.22

### Town Highway

Available		\$ 6,003.75
Expended:		
Gravel	\$ 529.40	
Use of Equipment	2,793.20	
Culverts	917.73	
Labor	1,279.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,519.63

The most of this sum is to be paid to the Town by the State.

### State Aid

Available		\$ 1,272.73
Expended:		
Gravel	\$ 79.80	
Use of Equipment	475.20	
Labor	174.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 729.00

To be paid by the State.



## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

120 State Street

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

Since payments by the State have a considerable part in lowering local tax rates the following information is furnished as a public service for inclusion in your Town Report.

Payments to persons found in or applying from Royalton for the calendar year ending December 31, 1947:

For Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 9,869.24
Blind Assistance .....	1,245.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	2,864.72
Adult Crippled Aid .....	300.00
Committed Children .....	492.66
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$14,771.62</b>

The newly established Department of Social Welfare administers programs formerly administered by the Department of Public Welfare and the Old Age Assistance Commission. It is responsible for the determination of eligibility and continuation of eligibility and within the limitations of money available, for the payment of financial assistance to approximately 9,000 individuals in various categories from youth to old age. Increase in the cost of living, unemployment, family insecurity, divorce, sickness, lack of housing, inadequate social security benefits, exhaustion of savings and a longer life span are factors in applications for aid and the amount of need.

This agency endeavors to function with kindly consideration of human needs and the practical and efficient expenditure of public funds. We appreciate the information and advice of so many who have cooperated with us in the past twelve years.

Very sincerely yours,

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,

Commissioner.

## LIST OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

### DECEMBER 31, 1947

One large road machine, 1 small road machine, 1 air compressor, 1 tractor snow plow, 1 Ross snow plow attachment, 1 sander, 1 culvert thawer, 1 two-horse scraper, 1 four-wheel drive Coleman unit snow plow, 4 road hones, 1 culvert cleaner, 1 stone crusher, 1 stone boat, 1 Chevrolet truck with under-body road scraper, 1 Caterpillar D-6 tractor with bulldozer blade and snow plow with two wings, Huber road maintainer, power shovel and scraper, also numerous small tools.

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

The above figures of the financial statement, in the opinion of the auditors, properly reflect the financial condition of the town, as of Dec. 31, 1947. We have examined the town officers' accounts and believe them to be correct.

WENDELL H. EATON,  
ROBERT A. SLATER,  
NAPOLEON H. VEZINA,

Auditors of Royalton, Vt.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — TOWN OF ROYALTON

### Receipts for School Building Fund

	July 1, '46 to June 30, '47	July 1, '47 to Dec. 31, '47
Rent (Whitcomb House)	\$ 411.44	\$ 190.00
Interest	246.87	259.38
Federal Aid (Architect)	2,225.00	
Total	<u>\$ 2,883.31</u>	<u>\$ 449.38</u>

### Expenditures for School Building Fund

	July 1, '46 to June 30, '47	July 1, '47 to Dec. 31, '47
Auditorium (expenses)	\$ 866.13	
Whitcomb House	3,036.96	
Whitcomb House (insurance)		\$ 8.00
Building Fund (Architect)		15.40
Total	<u>\$ 3,903.09</u>	<u>\$ 23.40</u>

### Expenditures for Current Expenses of Schools

	July 1, '46 to June 30, '47	July 1, '47 to Dec. 31, '47
Teachers' Salaries	\$23,441.82	\$11,950.52
Textbooks	646.21	342.73
Supplies	1,773.95	1,530.17
Water, Fuel, Lights, Telephone	2,404.86	1,852.59
Janitors	1,675.95	951.35
Transportation	2,759.62	2,007.22
Tuition	115.33	109.50
Adult Education	157.50	
Insurance	550.07	870.82
Repairs	744.64	1,050.55
Federal Tax (salaries, Teachers')	2,066.43	1,204.18
School Directors	175.00	
Sundries	70.43	65.81
Rent		171.00
Retirement Funds		669.90
Total	<u>\$36,581.81</u>	<u>\$22,776.34</u>



## Receipts for Current Expenses of Schools

	July 1, '46 to June 30, '47	July 1, '47 to Dec. 31, '47
State Aid (Vocational Education)	\$ 694.43	\$ 295.35
State Aid (General)	7,948.20	6,098.54
Federal Aid (School Lunches)	403.81	
Federal Aid (School Lunches Equipment)		137.26
Refunds	41.52	
Goods Sold	17.31	174.00
Tuition	2,925.74	1,924.16
Rent (School House)		30.00
Land Rent	44.00	44.00
Academy Trust Fund	129.00	129.50
School Taxes	18,870.24	26,884.23
Total	<hr/> \$31,074.25	<hr/> \$35,717.04
Deficit	\$ 5,507.56	
Balance		\$12,940.70

## Cost of Each School

North	\$ 1,733.00
Center	1,642.60
Sewall	1,540.20
Dairy Hill	1,414.70
Broad Brook	1,414.70
Village Graded	8,229.97
High School	15,033.23
Expenses applying to all schools	5,573.41

## Budget

	Jan. 1, '48 to June 30, '48	July 1, '48 to June 30, '49
Teachers' Salaries	\$14,938.00	\$27,000.00
Textbooks	300.00	650.00
Supplies	620.00	1,800.00
Water, Fuel, Lights	250.00	2,100.00
Janitor	1,150.00	2,100.00
Transportation	2,500.00	4,500.00
Tuition	200.00	300.00
Insurance		800.00
Repairs	200.00	1,200.00
Federal Withholding Tax	1,500.00	2,700.00
School Directors	175.00	175.00
Rent	280.00	500.00
Teachers' Retirement	840.00	1,500.00
Sundries	30.00	100.00
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Total	\$23,003.00	\$45,375.00

### Estimated Receipts for Current Expenses

Balance, Dec. 31, 1947	\$12,940.70
State Aid (General)	6,098.54
Tuition	4,000.00
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Total	\$23,039.24

### Estimated Receipts from Sources Other than Taxes

Estimated Balance	\$ 36.24
State Aid (General)	12,200.00
Tuition	6,000.00
State Aid, Repairs	900.00
Federal Aid (School Lunches)	400.00
Land Rent	44.00
Academy Trust Fund	129.00
Federal Aid, Vocational	980.00
Rent	120.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$20,809.24

Recommend Tax Rate of \$2.10 on Grand List to meet necessary expenses.

## Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Royalton:

This report is for the school year ending June 30, 1947, and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors required by law.

Five one-teacher schools and the South Royalton Graded and High School were maintained for 36 weeks. There were nine elementary and six high school teaching positions. The average number of pupils enrolled in the elementary schools was 223, and the average daily attendance was 195.61. The average number enrolled in high school was 127, and the average daily attendance was 112.70. Sixty-five of the high school pupils were residents of the town, and 62 were non-resident tuition pupils. The average cost per pupil was, for elementary schools \$94.57, and for high school \$157.87. Fifty-three elementary pupils were transported at an average cost of \$52.07. Tuitions were paid for six resident elementary school pupils and one high school pupil.

The total number of elementary school pupils enrolled was 229. One hundred eighty-two were promoted, ten were promoted conditionally, 24 were not promoted, 11 transferred to other schools, and two dropped out of school. Of the 129 enrolled in the high school, 116 were promoted, one was promoted conditionally, one was not promoted, two transferred to other schools, and nine dropped out of school.

The average enrollment in the elementary school increased from 188 in the 1945 - 1946 year to 223 in 1946 - 1947. When schools opened in September, 1947, it was necessary to open another primary room at the village school. This was accomplished without increasing the number of teaching positions in the town through the cooperation of the people at Broad Brook and Dairy Hill in closing their schools and the trustees of the Methodist church in providing space for a classroom. At the same time the Russ school was reopened.

The school property was improved by providing water-flush toilets at North Royalton to replace the unusable chemical outfit, and by installing an electric pump in the water supply line at the Center school to give the needed pressure. The Center school needs an improved sewage disposal system and a new heating unit. The building should

also be painted. The projects at both schools have been approved and the State will aid to the extent of one-half of the cost if this does not exceed \$900 for either school in any one year. Similar improvements need to be made at the Russ and Sewall schools.

There are two major difficulties that are preventing the erection of the auditorium - gymnasium. In the first place, the estimated cost for the size of building needed is very much in excess of the amount of money available at the present time. In the second place, the proposed site is not considered suitable for the first unit of a modern high school plant. The first difficulty may be overcome by postponing construction until building costs are lower or by alteration of plans in order to lessen the cost. The second difficulty is fundamental and should receive prior consideration because of its importance in planning wisely for the future educational needs of the community. The best advice available indicates that the only desirable sites within or near the village of South Royalton for a modern high school building are on the higher land areas adjacent to the baseball field. It would seem that agreement should be sought first on the proper location of the building.

The condition and needs of the schools are serious. There is danger that equality of educational opportunity may be lost in many of the smaller towns of the State. An increasing proportion of the financial resources of the people is being taken away by the larger tax areas each year than is being returned to them to carry on their local public business. The relative financial condition of the more unfortunate families makes them less able to provide adequate food, medical necessities, and suitable and regular transportation for their children of school age. Competition for the services of professionally qualified teachers has taken away more than one-half of such people from the one and two-teacher schools. A State Council of Education has recently been formed, at the invitation of the State Board of Education, to help with problems growing out of these conditions.

The situation affecting the schools in nearly every town is critical and demands that the best thought of every interested person be directed toward the resulting problems. Such effort could be made effective through a Citizens' Committee or Local Education Council, like the State Council, to study problems and report practical solutions



to the local school authorities. Councils of this kind are being formed throughout the State and these groups of interested people, acting upon the invitation of the Board of School Directors, are giving invaluable service to the cause of education.

I am grateful to the school directors, parents, teachers, community organizations and townspeople for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COURTNEY PARKER,

Superintendent of Schools.

### High School Report

At the end of the first half of the school year 131 pupils had registered in the high school, but withdrawals leave a present enrollment of 116. Tunbridge sends 26 pupils here, Sharon sends 11, Randolph, 6, Bethel, 3, Strafford, 4, New York City, 1, Norwich, 1, Barnard, 1, and the State of Vermont, 2, a total of 55 non-resident pupils. The total enrollment, 116, lists 64 girls and 52 boys.

The high school faculty is composed of the same teachers who served last year, and Mrs. Asa Simmons continues to teach music two days each week. No changes have been made in the courses of study offered last year except that Trigonometry will be added as a half-year course this present semester.

The school body is grateful for the usual good support of its activities by the public. The baseball field is being improved and this improvement has been made possible by contributions of the Alumni, American Legion and others.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. NOBLE.

## YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Town, State, and Federal Funds make it possible for residents of Royalton to join with the people of many other towns and villages of various sections of the nation in enjoying the advantages and protection of the Public Health Nursing Program.

The tax funds used in supporting Public Health Nursing Services are derived in the following manner: 10% is appropriated from Town funds; 28% from the State of Vermont; while the remaining 62% is derived from Federal funds.

With the current national shortage of nurses, the Public Health Nursing Program is severely handicapped today by the many difficulties encountered in procuring a sufficient number of properly qualified nurses who are capable of assuming duties and responsibilities that the average nurse is not especially trained to handle.

The responsibility of your Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Margaret Putney, R. N., is determined by the health needs of the town and the money available for carrying on the work. It may include the following activities: assisting expectant mothers to carry out their physician's instructions for good prenatal care; care of the new mother and baby; health supervision of the infant, pre-school, school child, and adult, including the prevention and control of disease, and aiding in the correction of defects. These are just a few of the services made possible by your public health nurse.

Following is a summarization of the services of the Public Health Nurse from December 1, 1946, to December 1, 1947.

### Type of Service

#### Morbidity:

36 visits to give nursing care to the sick in their homes.

#### Maternity Service:

14 visits were made to expectant mothers and to new mothers and their infants.

### **Infant and Pre-School Hygiene:**

- 36 were given medical examination by a physician.
- 172 visits were made to homes to discuss with parents the health needs of their children.

### **School Hygiene:**

- 666 personal hygiene inspections were made by the nurse.
- 168 children were given a medical examination by a physician.
- 55 visits were made to the schools to assist with the school health program.
- 156 hearing tests were made with an audiometer.
- 79 visits to the homes to consult with parents about health problems of their children.
- 38 children had dental defects corrected.

### **Communicable Disease Preventive Measures:**

- 52 children of all ages immunized against diphtheria.
- 33 children of all ages vaccinated against smallpox.

## **REPORT OF COOPERATIVE BLISTER RUST CONTROL WORK, ROYALTON, VT., 1947**

At the Annual Town Meeting on March 4, 1947, the voters of the Town of Royalton approved the appropriation of \$200.00 of town money to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds for the control of white pine blister rust.

The actual work of eradicating currant and gooseberry bushes was started Aug. 1st. The work was completed on Aug. 9, 1947. A crew of ten men was employed in doing this work. The location of the areas eradicated was selected by the district leader with the approval of the town officials. The areas on which eradication work was conducted were in the northern part of the town.

White pines were found to be infected on the areas worked. However, the work accomplished this year will

establish control to such an extent that if this control is maintained no further damage should take place.

The statistical summary below shows in brief the results and cost of the control work during 1947. In addition to the State and Federal expenditures shown in the summary the State and Federal Governments furnished transportation, equipment and materials for the crews and supervision for the work.

### Statistical Summary

Total area eradicated of currant and gooseberry bushes	2,271 acres
Pine protected	585 acres
Number of currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	17,205
Total man hours, Town, State and Federal	778
Town expenditures for labor only	\$199.40
State and Federal expenditures for labor only	\$485.60

It is recommended that the sum of \$200.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds be made available in 1948 in order that the work now so well started can be carried forward in other parts of the town.

FRANK H. ROSE,

District Leader, Vermont  
Forest Service and U. S.  
Dept. of Agriculture.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

A. G. Whitham, Town Treasurer, in Account With Town  
of Royalton, Vt.

Balance from last audit \$13,274.08

### Received

#### Schools:

Refund — tax withheld	\$ 20.00	
Tuitions	4,474.90	
Home Education	576.60	
Rent — Whitcomb House	395.00	
Rent — Dutton School	30.00	
Refund —		
Chelsea Woman's Club	3.20	
Norwich	3.20	
D. C. Heath Co.	2.02	
State Aid	6,098.54	
School Lunches	541.07	
Supplies and old furnace sold	189.31	
Land Rent for Schools	44.00	
Academy Trust Fund Income	129.50	
U. S. Architect's Fees —		
Building Account	2,225.00	
Income —		
Building Fund Account	506.25	
1947 School Tax Money	26,883.44	
1947 School Bond Tax (less in- terest paid May 1, 1947, \$750)	5,561.75	
	<hr/>	47,683.78
State Treasurer — Town Highway Fund		4,995.31

#### Borrowed Funds:

Order No. 1117 —	
F. P. Campbell Est., at 2% \$	7,500.00
Order No. 1118 —	
Inter-State Trust Co. at	
2½%	7,500.00
Order No. 1267 —	
Woodstock National Bank	
at 3%	5,000.00
Order No. 1274 —	
First National Bank, W.	
R. Jct., at 3%	5,000.00

# TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)

Order No. 1244 —			
Vermont Savings Bank,			
Woodstock, at 3%	5,000.00		
Order No. 1252 —			
First National Bank,			
Springfield, at 2½%	5,000.00		
			35,000.00
Town of Barnard — snow plowing			91.00
Lumber sold			284.08
Winter Road Maintenance			1,556.20
One-half Cemetery Lot sold			6.00
1946 Unlisted Poll Tax			6.00
1947 Unlisted Poll Tax			6.98
Use of Grader			10.00
Black-top Material sold			5.50
Overseer:			
B. A. Shattuck, recovery	\$	137.50	
Harry Courser, recovery		180.00	
			317.50
1947 Taxes — less discount — paid to Treas-			
urer			52,846.43
Hedgehog Bounties			23.50
Refund — interest — First National Bank,			
Springfield, Vt.			31.25
Dog License Fund			725.60
Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fund Income			121.36
Cemetery Trust Fund Income			21.54
Land Rent for Churches			54.76
Eastern States Farmer's Exchange — sewer			
connection			25.00
M. E. Church — sewer connection			25.00
Use of Town Truck			15.00
Use of Tractor and Huber			457.50
Use of Highway Equipment			165.67
Old iron sold			3.50
P. C. Carty — sidewalk repairs			100.00
Delinquent Taxes:			
1935	\$	5.20	
1938		10.40	
1939		10.60	
1940		31.60	
1941		33.60	

# TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)

1942	27.10	
1943	10.50	
1944	16.05	
1945	17.25	
1946	92.55	
1947	461.03	
		715.88
U. S. Treasury Bond Paid—Building Fund Ac-		
count		5,000.00
		\$150,294.34
Balance from last audit		13,274.08
		\$163,568.42

## Paid Out

### Selectmen:

Total amount this year's or-		
ders paid	\$ 42,141.62	
Last year's outstanding or-		
ders paid	251.10	
Total amount Selectmen's or-		
ders paid	\$ 42,392.72	
Transferred to new School		
Account	32,445.19	
Interest on borrowed funds—		
no orders	65.14	
Hedgehog bounties — no or-		
der	23.50	
		\$ 74,926.55

### Overseer:

Total amount this year's or-		
ders paid	\$ 2,220.78	
Last year's outstanding or-		
ders paid	15.65	
		2,236.43

### Highways:

Total amount orders paid	\$ 12,060.05	
		12,060.05

### Schools:

Total amount this year's or-		
ders paid	\$ 41,512.58	

# TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)

Last year's outstanding orders paid	708.78	
Bond money invested	12,500.00	
Bond interest paid	1,312.50	
Building Fund order paid	15.40	
		<u>61,049.26</u>
Total cash paid out by Treasurer this year		\$150,272.29
Cash on hand and in bank		13,296.13
		<u>\$163,568.42</u>

## Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fund

### Principal:

Burlington Savings Bank	\$ 2,000.00	
Vermont Savings Bank	2,000.00	
National White River Bank, Bethel	2,561.49	
		<u>\$ 6,561.49</u>

### Income:

1947			
Jan. 3	On hand	\$ 70.00	
10	By interest, Bethel Bank	25.68	
Jul. 1	By interest, Burlington Savings Bank	20.00	
	By interest, Vermont Savings Bank	15.00	
Mar. 31	To Town orders 1069		
	Royalton Mem. Library	\$ 47.84	
	To due Overseer Acct.	47.84	
1948			
Jan. 1	By Burlington Savings Bank	\$ 20.00	
	By Vermont Savings Bank	15.00	
	By interest, Bethel Bank	25.68	
	On hand		<u>95.68</u>
		<u>\$ 191.36</u>	<u>\$ 191.36</u>



## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Fund	On Hand	Rec'd	Paid	Due Town	Due Graves
Lucy Kidder	\$150.00	\$.....	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.51	\$ 3.51	\$.....
Selden Allen	200.00	11.73	4.02	.....	.....	15.75
George Coy	50.00	1.50	1.00	3.00	.50	.....
James Davis, Est.	250.00	.....	5.02	7.44	2.42	.....
Celestia Whipple	100.00	.....	2.00	6.48	4.48	.....
Cobarn Lot	100.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	5.00
Arnette Taggart	100.00	3.48	2.00	.....	.....	5.48
Thomas J. Russ	150.00	1.52	3.00	3.00	.....	1.52
Henry Lyman	100.00	6.57	2.00	3.50	.....	5.07
Dianne Hartwell	100.00	.....	2.00	6.01	4.01	.....
Sarah D. Lee	250.00	.....	5.02	1.02	.....	4.00
Rose Gagne	100.00	6.50	2.00	.....	.....	8.50
George Gardner	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bond
George H. Adams	500.00	4.89	22.67	.....	.....	27.56
Abbie G. Thurston	100.00	31.94	.98	.....	.....	32.92
Philip G. Sewall	500.00	4.71	10.02	.....	.....	14.73

### Academy Trust Fund

Income Received:

1947

Carl Clifford	\$	24.50	
Ray Dukette		26.00	
G. E. Clifford		27.25	
Raymond Gage		16.20	
Ernest Martin		7.50	
L. G. Stetson		2.75	
Ray Nash		7.50	
Alvina Harrington		6.00	
Nelson Gage		11.80	
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	\$		129.50
Transferred to School Account	\$		129.50

### Land Rent for Schools

Income Received:

1947

James Learned	\$	15.00	
J. O. Chaffee		17.00	
Eva Blake		6.00	
Will G. Davis		6.00	
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	\$		44.00
Transferred to Schools	\$		44.00

## Land Rent for Churches

### Income Received:

1947

R. W. Williams	\$ 10.00	
L. Burke	21.00	
Walter Piper	19.26	
Albert Starr	2.05	
Charles Lovejoy	2.45	
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	\$	54.76

### Paid Out:

South Royalton Congrega-		
tional Church	\$ 10.96	
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	10.95	
Trinity M. E. Church	10.95	
Roman Catholic Church	10.95	
Royalton Congregational		
Church	10.95	
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	\$	54.76

## Dog License Fund

Received 1947	\$ 725.60
Transferred to Town Account	\$ 725.60

## WITHHOLDING TAXES

A. G. Whitham, Treasurer,  
in Account with Town of Royalton, Vt.

1947

Jan. 30	By Cash, Schools	\$ 169.60	
Feb. 26	By Cash, Schools	169.60	
Mar. 19	By Cash, Schools	169.60	
31	By Cash, Selectmen	72.60	
Apr. 5	To check to Collector	<hr/>	
		\$	581.40
May 7	By Cash, Schools	\$ 169.00	
Jun. 20	By Cash, Schools	368.55	
30	By Cash, Selectmen	20.70	
Jul. 2	To check to Collector	<hr/>	
			558.25

				AMOUNT
Oct.	1	By Cash, Schools	\$ 152.23	
	1	By Cash, Schools	152.23	
	3	By Cash, Selectmen	15.20	
	3	By Cash, Highways	11.70	
	4	To check to Collector		331.36
Nov.	1	By Cash, Schools	\$ 304.46	
	26	By Cash, Schools	152.23	
	26	By Cash, Schools	152.23	
Dec.	5	By Cash, Schools	152.23	
	24	By Cash, Schools	138.57	
	18	By Cash, Selectmen	21.20	
1948				
Jan.	8	By Cash, Selectmen	.80	
	13	By Cash, School Balance	39.47	
	13	To Check to Collector		961.19
			<u>\$ 2,432.20</u>	<u>\$ 2,432.20</u>

### TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

	Collected	Abated	Due
1935	\$ 5.20	\$ 194.59	\$ 0.00
1938	10.40	279.67	0.00
1939	10.60	88.14	221.68
1940	31.60	112.54	319.59
1941	33.60	45.51	120.57
1942	27.10	23.06	98.82
1943	10.50	15.25	118.42
1944	16.05	14.95	147.80
1945	17.25	9.86	190.27
1946	92.55	1.74	169.92
1947	461.03	36.86	771.93
	<u>\$ 715.88</u>	<u>\$ 822.17</u>	<u>\$ 2,159.00</u>

## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING FUND

Bond sold for	\$75,874.25
Federal Government Architect Fees	2,225.00
	<hr/> \$78,099.25

### Expenditures

3 Surveys	\$ 64.25
Printing and Postage	117.21
Advertising	23.84
Guilliani, counsel fees	286.50
Town Treasurer's fee	50.00
Whitcomb House and Lot	3,000.00
Engineer Survey	18.60
Advertising (Special Town Meeting)	4.80
Boston News Bureau Adv.	19.04
A. M. Bond Note Co., printing	99.00
Ralph Beck, Engineer Contour Plan	35.95
Boundary Survey	9.70
Freeman, French & Freeman, Arch- itects	209.90
Freeman, French & Freeman, Arch- itects	107.90
Postage and Insurance, Bonds	18.21
Re-invested Funds	70,000.00
In Treasury	4,034.35
	<hr/> \$78,099.25

### School District Building Funds on Deposit as Follows:

1	First National Bank, Springfield, Vt., 1%, (Cert. Dep.)	\$ 5,000.00
2	North Savings Bank, Montpelier, Vt.	2,500.00
3	Quarry Savings Bank, Barre, Vt.	5,000.00
4	Chittenden Trust Co., Burlington, Vt.	5,000.00
5	Lamoille County Savings Bank, Hyde Park, Vt., 1% (Cert. Dep.)	5,000.00
6	Mascoma Savings Bank, Lebanon, N. H.	5,000.00
7	Dartmouth Savings Bank, Hanover, N. H.	2,500.00
8	Burlington Savings Bank, Burlington, Vt.	5,000.00
9	Vermont Savings Bank, Brattleboro, Vt.	5,000.00
10	Peoples National Bank, Barre, Vt., 1%, (Cert. Dep.)	5,000.00



11	Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust Co., Montpelier, Vt., 2% (Cert. Dep.)	5,000.00
12	Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co., Mont- pelier, Vt., 2% (Cert. Dep.)	5,000.00
13	First National Bank, Montpelier, Vt., 1½% (Cert. Dep.)	5,000.00
14	Montpelier National Bank, Montpelier, Vt., 1% (Cert. Dep.)	5,000.00
15	Orleans Trust Co., Newport, Vt.	5,000.00

### SCHOOLS

Total amount Orders drawn	\$42,993.28
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This year's outstanding orders:

No.	339	E. D. Camp	\$	64.00
	336	C. E. Ellis		100.00
	334	Rose Fumagalli		80.72
	3706	Florence Bigelow		51.35
	332	Dorothy Piper		83.34
	257	Irene Camp		88.89
	348	Music Publishing Co.		6.00
	304	E. W. Camp		64.00
	264	E. W. Camp		64.00
	299	Rose Fumagalli		80.72
	298	Irene Camp		88.89
	289	Jane Eddy		97.29
	230	E. W. Camp		64.00
	224	Irene Camp		88.89
	186	E. W. Camp		64.00
	179	Irene Camp		88.89
	143	Irene Camp		88.89
	151	E. W. Camp		64.00
	117	E. W. Camp		64.00
	108	Irene Camp		88.89

Outstanding Orders	<hr/>	1,480.76
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Total this year's orders paid	\$41,512.52
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Last year's orders paid	708.78
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\$42,221.30

Bond money invested	\$12,500.00
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Bonds paid	5,000.00
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Interest on Bonds	1,312.50
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Building Fund order paid	15.40
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18,827.90

Total amount paid by Treasurer	\$61,049.20
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## SCHOOLS

Year Ending					
June 30	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Expenditures	\$23,107.39	\$25,990.94	\$29,383.50	\$31,102.33	\$41,041.70
Receipts	22,227.28	22,604.29	27,611.25	28,890.40	36,326.23
Deficit	880.11	3,386.65	1,772.25	2,211.93	4,715.47

## HIGHWAYS

Jan. 15, 1948, Audited and found Correct:

Whole Amount Orders drawn	\$12,089.85
Outstanding	29.80

Paid by Treasurer	<u>\$12,060.05</u>
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Outstanding:

No. 971	\$ 1.20
973	2.80
322	9.00
323	16.80
	<u>          </u> \$ 29.80

## OVERSEER ACCOUNT

Total Amount of Orders drawn this year	\$ 2,304.83
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This year's Outstanding Orders:

No. 402	Eaton, Eaton & Co.	\$ 7.80
403	Walter Piper	72.00
404	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.25
		<u>          </u> 84.05

Total Amount this year's orders paid	\$ 2,220.78
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Last year's Outstanding Orders paid	15.65
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Total Amount paid by Treasurer	<u>\$ 2,236.43</u>
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Old Orders still Outstanding:

No. 276	M. H. Bohannon	\$ 1.50
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## SELECTMEN

Total Amount Selectmen Orders drawn this year \$67,223.86

This year's Orders Outstanding:

No. 1310	Ned Pettengill	\$	16.00	
1370	Richard Gilman		7.70	
1384	R. F. Billings		20.64	
1388	Earl Cushman		6.40	
1390	Town of Barnard		37.50	
1117	F. P. Campbell, Est. (at 2%)		7,500.00	
1118	Inter - State Trust Co. (at 2½%)		7,500.00	
1244	Vt. Savings Bank, (Wood.) (at 3%)		5,000.00	
1267	Woodstock National Bank (at 3%)		5,000.00	
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				25,082.24

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\$42,141.62

Last year's Outstanding Orders paid 251.10

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\$42,392.72

Transferred to New School Account \$32,445.19

Hedgehog Bounties — (no orders)  
— paid 23.50

Interest on borrowed funds — (no  
orders) — paid 65.14

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32,533.83

Total amount paid on Selectmen's Account this  
year \$74,926.55

Old Orders still Outstanding:

No. 960	Roland Moses	\$	2.45
180	Arthur Sherlock		3.60
185	William Taylor		1.20
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		\$	7.25

## TAX STATEMENT

Grand List for 1947	\$11,688.44
Tax Rate	4.64
Tax Assessed, figured on Individual Lists	47,924.04
701 Polls at \$2.50 (O. A. A.)	1,752.50
School Bond Tax	6,311.75
Discount of 4% if paid on or before Oct. 20, 1947	1,912.62
Amount payable to Town Treasurer and 4% Discount	54,075.67
Amount actually paid to Treasurer	52,846.43
Amount turned over to Constable	1,269.82



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Liabilities

Due Graves	\$ 120.53	
Due Memorial Library (Lovejoy)	47.84	
Due Memorial Library, 1947 Ap- propriation	200.00	
Selectmen's Outstanding Orders	25,082.24	
Overseer Outstanding Orders	85.55	
Highway Outstanding Orders	29.80	
School Outstanding Orders	1,480.76	
Due School Building Fund	4,034.35	
Due School General Fund	7,169.80	
School Bonds	70,000.00	
Old Selectmen's Orders out	7.25	
Town Officers' bills unpaid	575.79	
	<hr/>	\$108,833.91

### Assets

Cash on hand, all departments	\$13,296.13	
Uncollected Taxes	2,159.00	
School Building Funds (deposits)	70,000.00	
Due from State (Highways) (ap- proximately)	6,095.13	
General Fund Debt	17,283.65	
	<hr/>	\$108,833.91

### Overall Indebtedness

Town General Fund Debt	\$ 17,283.65	
School District Bond Debt	70,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness	\$ 87,283.65	

## LIBRARY REPORT

### Account of Royalton Memorial Library Association, Inc., for period, Jan. 9, 1947, to Jan. 10, 1948

Miss Dewey reports 886 books and 202 magazines loaned to 57 patrons; 24 books purchased, four books rebound, subscriptions to four magazines taken and 49 books given to the Royalton library.

Mrs. Carpenter reports 4,544 books loaned to 400 readers; 37 books purchased and 93 given to the South Royalton library.

In memory of the late Mrs. Julia Paine, a further gift of books will soon be placed in circulation.

The Library has been unable to render as much service to the public as it desires because of lack of funds. Purely by oversight, the 1947 town appropriation has not been received and the Library borrowed to carry on. Increased costs of all items essential to library service suggest that an increase in the usual town appropriation would be desirable.

#### Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 178.47
Interest on Lovejoy and Blake invested funds	32.19
Citizen's Water Co. dividend	4.00
Town History sold	10.00
Fines from South Royalton	40.00
Name Plate, Alexander gift	8.00
Gifts received for books	29.49
Miscellaneous	2.60
Borrowed Money	100.00
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	\$ 404.75

#### Expenditures

Water Rent and Repairs	\$ 15.00
Electric Bills	10.00
Fire Insurance	27.80
Janitor Service	43.45
Supplies and Cleaning	27.44
Librarian, South Royalton	120.00
Librarian, Royalton	50.00

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Magazines, Royalton	11.00
Books, Royalton	16.06
Books, South Royalton	59.95
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	\$ 380.68
Balance on hand	<hr/>
	\$ 24.07

### Trust Funds on Deposit

Citizen's Water Co.	\$ 100.00
Inter - State Trust Co.	1,004.89
National White River Bank	2,203.68
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	\$ 3,308.57

The trust funds were augmented during the year by \$1,000 received from the Eugene Blake Estate. The operating deficit for the year was \$75.93.

MINNIE METCALF, Secretary,

JOHN ANDERSON, Treasurer.

## ROYALTON VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1947

### Births, Deaths and Marriages, as of Record

#### BIRTHS

Rogers, Terry Gene, son to Benham Howe and Hazel Charlotte (Spaulding) Rogers, May 22d.

#### Births Reported From Other Towns

Amsden, Deborah Joan, daughter to James Fred and Catherine Joan (Orticari) Amsden, July 20th, at Randolph.  
 Ballou, William Charles, son to Raymond Charles and Alice Lane (Hildreth) Ballou, June 9th, at Hanover, N. H.  
 Benson, Rita Loraine, daughter to George Raymond and Mary Catherine (Crouch) Benson, Aug. 20th, at Randolph.

- Blake, Verne Michael, son to Hugh Ashel and Edna Mae (Jones) Blake, Feb. 1st, at Randolph.
- Bradley, Robert Lyle, son to Robert Lyle and Beverly Mae (Raymond) Bradley, June 2d, at Lebanon, N. H.
- Caswell, Joyce Ruth, daughter to Matthew Charles and Ruth Ella (Bowley) Caswell, May 27th, at Randolph.
- Churchill, Sylvia Jane, daughter to Walter Charles and Gladys Evelyn (English) Churchill, April 10th, at Randolph.
- Dow, Marilyn Gene, daughter, to Stewart Leitch and Elizabeth Gene (Bowen) Dow, Sept. 11th, at Randolph.
- Ford, Carl Michael, son to Guy Raymond and Jean Ivis (McIntosh) Ford, June 28th, at Randolph.
- Fredette, Joseph Peter, Jr., son to Joseph Peter and Enelda Elizabeth (Brown) Fredette, Sept. 18th, at Barre.
- George, Linda Lee, daughter to Ernest Arthur and Nathalie Ruth (Raymond) George, Aug. 18th, at Hanover, N. H.
- Hill, Thomas William, son to Kenneth Davis and Mildred Bernice (Carpenter) Hill, May 16th, at Hanover, N. H.
- Jones, David Lee, son to Nathan Earl and Pearl Elizabeth (Hawkins) Jones, Sept. 23d, at Randolph.
- Lehmann, Barbara Sue, daughter to Chester and Marion Sue (Hanford) Lehmann, June 26th, at Randolph.
- Morris, Christine Elaine, daughter to Stephen Robert and Eunice Irene (Burke) Morris, Feb. 26th, at Hanover, N. H.
- Parke, William G., III, son of William G., II, and Virginia M. (Gage) Parke, April 30th, at Scranton, Pa.
- Parker, Wilbur Charles, son to Frank Belville and Marion Ella (Hibbard) Parker, April 19th, at Randolph.
- Rogers, Dennis Ralph, son to Ernest Wayne and Mary Elizabeth (Ware) Rogers, Aug. 13th, at Randolph.
- Snelling, Eva Rebecca, daughter to Kenneth Noyce and Vivian Natalie (Jones) Snelling, Nov. 29th, at Randolph.
- Spaulding, Kay Marie, daughter to Charles Earl and Ruth Ella (Lemery) Spaulding, June 24th, at Randolph.
- Swasey, Susan Ann, daughter to Carl Edward and Elizabeth Ann (Farrell) Swasey, March 1st, at Randolph.
- Wood, Nancy Marie, daughter to Karl Elmore and Lethia May (Davis) Wood, Feb. 5th, at Randolph.
- Woodard, Stanley Delbert, son to Dorman and Lilla Mae (Tomlinson) Woodard, Nov. 18th, at Randolph.



## DEATHS

- Allen, Harriet L., Dec. 1st, 70 yrs., 0 mos., 13 days, pulmonary oedema.
- Clark, Linda Frances, June 11th, 4 yrs., 0 mos., 16 days, congenital heart disease.
- Dow, Joseph W., Dec. 1st, 71 yrs., 4 mos., 1 day, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Doyle, Elmore B., Nov. 6th, 90 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days, chronic endocarditis.
- Hunt, William L., Sept. 22d, 77 yrs., 10 mos., 27 days, pulmonary oedema.
- Hutchinson, Anna May, May 30th, 16 yrs., 6 mos., 14 days, drowning.
- Paine, Julia Hazen, Nov. 21st, 80 yrs., 1 mo., 0 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Rindge, Flora Lucinda, July 5th, 86 yrs., 6 mos., 16 days, coronary occlusion.
- Rogers, Alice F., Sept. 22d, 75 yrs., 6 mos., 14 days, coronary thrombosis.
- Russell, Hazel Maude, Nov. 2d, 13 yrs., 10 mos., 28 days, gun shot wound in right neck.
- Scribner, Gertrude Mabel, March 6th, 77 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days, pulmonary embolus.
- Sleeper, Charles Wilbur, Jan. 21st, 79 yrs., 4 mos., 8 days, interstitial nephritis.
- Taylor, James G., April 16th, 85 yrs., 2 mos., 0 days, aortic and mitral stenosis.
- Taylor, Sarah Emma, March 20th, 83 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days, terminal broncho pneumonia.
- Thornton, Thomas Jefferson, Aug. 19th, 90 yrs., 8 mos., 18 days, cerebral accident.
- Whitcomb, Lewis Junior, July 1st, 72 yrs., 11 mos., 19 days, struck by railroad locomotive.
- Wilson, Willie Harrison, May 26th, 72 yrs., 0 mos., 6 days, coronary occlusion.
- Woodward, Wilbur Hibbard, June 15th, 66 yrs., 4 mos., 26 days, carcinoma of lung.

### Deaths Reported From Other Towns

- Clifford, Bessie, July 5th, 80 yrs., 9 mos., 10 days, gangrene of small bowel, at Hanover, N. H.
- Corey, Clifford B., Feb. 3d, 29 yrs., 10 mos., 18 days, probable coronary thrombosis, at Sharon.

Dearing, Mary Durkee, Aug. 19th, 87 yrs., 10 mos., 28 days, myocarditis chronic, at Randolph.  
 Goodale, Maude Louise, April 1st, 63 yrs., 7 mos., 22 days, cancer of uterus, at Randolph.  
 Greene, Arthur Henry, Nov. 16th, 59 yrs., 9 mos., 27 days, congestive cardiac failure, at Randolph.  
 Hapgood, Elmer, Jan. 31st, 75 yrs., 6 mos., 7 days, surgical shock, at Randolph.  
 Hull, Michael, July 27th, 7 weeks, inanition two degrees to acute, at Randolph.  
 Orr, Winiford Evangeline, Nov. 14th, 69 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days, arteriosclerosis, at Randolph.  
 Parker, Louise Marion, June 20th, 4 yrs., 1 mo., 30 days, peritonitis, at Randolph.  
 Sleeper, Emma A., Dec. 21st, 1946, 79 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days, apoplexy, at Waterbury.

## MARRIAGES

Crowley, Warren Libby, of Pittsfield, Mass., and Rosemonde Ilene Smith, of Pittsfield, Mass., June 3d, at South Royalton.  
 Dow, Stewart L., of Royalton, and Elizabeth G. Bowen, of Randolph, March 1st, at Bethel.  
 English, Leon William, of Royalton, and Barbara Mae Banson, of Royalton, Sept. 6th, at South Royalton.  
 English, Walter J., of Royalton, and Verna Hull, of Royalton, June 14th, at Royalton.  
 Foster, Walter Stanley, of Royalton, and Virginia Jean Lemery, of Royalton, Nov. 8th, at South Royalton.  
 Fowler, Hugh Woodrow, of Royalton, and Marjorie Etta Ballou, of Royalton, Nov. 1st, at Randolph.  
 Higgins, Harold Sidney, of Royalton, and Joyce Mary Tut-hill, of Royalton, June 8th, at Royalton.  
 Howe, Haven, of Royalton, and Bertha Page, of Bethel, March 2d, at Bethel.  
 Jewett, Jameson Herbert, of Royalton, and Joan Joyce Bidwell, of Royalton, Sept. 28th, at South Royalton.  
 Kennett, Byron A., of Royalton, and Marjorie L. Raymond, of Sharon, Feb. 22d, at Royalton.  
 Litchfield, Arthur Raymond, of Royalton, and Dorothy Ann Balch, of Springfield, June 17th, at Springfield.  
 Whitcomb, Ronald James, of Royalton, and Arta Lucille Paronto, of Royalton, Sept. 13th, at Randolph.

Wilder, Harvey W., of Royalton, and Bessie F. Young, of Waltham, Mass., April 17th, at Bellows Falls.

### **Marriages Reported From Other Towns, One Party Being a Resident of Royalton**

Bradley, Robert L., of White River Junction, and Beverly M. Raymond, of Royalton, June 13th, at Bradford.

Chatfield, Paul William, of Bethel, and Lillian Chatfield, of Royalton, Dec. 29th, at Williamstown.

Lamson, Robert I., of Pomfret, and Maydene G. Clark, of Royalton, May 28th, at South Royalton.

Nye, William Percy, of Barton, and Ina Norma Brooks, of Royalton, Feb. 18th, at South Royalton.

### **Comparative Table for Five-Year Period**

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Births	16	24	17	24	24
Deaths	21	20	22	24	28
Marriages	8	9	8	26	17

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### **QUALIFICATIONS OF TOWN MEETING VOTERS**

Section 3422 of the Public Laws, as amended by No. 47 of the Acts of 1941 of the General Assembly, reads as follows:

**VOTERS.** A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll, old age assistance and flood taxes due such town, were paid prior to February 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in such town, be a voter in town meeting.















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